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SUBJ: COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XVI
(SALT TWO-1393)

REF: A. SALT TWO-1391 B.SALT TWO-1390

1. IN DRAFTING GROUP TODAY, SOVIETS TABLED FOLLOWING PROPOSAL
FOR COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XVI:

COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XVI
THE SIDES AGREE THAT THE NEGOTIATING RECORD REFLECTS THE
COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF
ARTICLE XVI AND THE FIRST AGREED STATEMENT THERETO APPLY TO
ALL PROVISION OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING PROVISIONS ASSOCIATED
WITH TESTING. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE OBLIGATION NOT TO USE
DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES INCLUDES THE OBLIGATION NOT TO
USE DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES ASSOCIATED WITH TESTING,
INCLUDING THOSE MEASURES AIMED AT CONCEALING THE ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN ICBMS AND LAUNCHERS DURING TESTING.

FOREGOING IS IDENTICAL TO US PROPOSAL (SEE PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL A)
EXCEPT FOR SOVIET DELETION OF SECOND REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 3
OF ARTICLE XVI, A NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGE.

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2. SOVIETS ALSO TABLED PROPOSAL FOR SUBPARAGRAPH 2(C) OF
ARTICLE XVIII, IDENTICAL TO US PROPOSAL (SEE PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL A),
AS WELL AS PROPOSALS FOR ARTICLE XVI AND ASSOCIATED AGREED STATE-
MENTS PROVIDED BY SEMENOV SEPTEMBER 13 (SEE PARAGRAPH 1 REFTEL AL).

3. SIDES ARE NOW IN AGREEMENT ON LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE XVI
AND ASSOCIATED STATEMENTS AND FOR SUBPARAGRAPH 2(C) OF ARTICLE

XVIII, I WITH SOLE OUTSTANDING ISSUE BARRING FINAL AGREEMENT
BEING US SUGGESTION FOR OBLIGATION "NOT TO EMPLOY MEASURES OR
PRACTICES WHICH DELIBERATELY CONCEAL DATA OBTAINED DURING
FLIGHT TESTING OF RELEVANT SYSTEMS," WHICH DELEGATION HAS
RECOMMENDED BE WITHDRAWN TO ALLOW SIDES TO RECORD FINAL AGREE-
MENT IN JDT OF TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 15 (SEE REFTTEL B). EARLE

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